Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Examining Group 1775 Appl. No. 10/069,625

Amdt. dated February 10, 2004

Reply to Office Action of December 10, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/069,625

Confirmation No. 1574

Applicants

Koichi Naoi et al.

Filed

February 26, 2002

Title

Personal Ornament Having White Coating Layer and Process for

Producing the Same

Group Art Unit

1775

Examiner:

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Customer No.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated December 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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